GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ENCOURAGEMENT TO LIFT IRRIGATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that many districts of Maharashtra have been severely affected by drought during the last three years;

(b) if so, whether the farmers of drought affected areas are being encouraged to adopt Lift Irrigation for purposes of irrigation;

(c) if so, whether the Government have formulated any action plan to fund Lift Irrigation Points in the drought prone areas of the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): The Government of Maharashtra reported that 12 districts of the State have beenaffected by drought due to deficient rainfall during South-west Monsoon, 2001.

(b) to (d): It is primarily the responsibility of the State Government to take necessaryaction and no specific assistance has been sought by the State Government in the matter.